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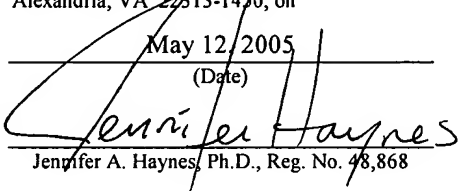
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AMENDMENT**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the United States Patent Office on November 16, 2004, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.